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Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings;
- ☒ Expedited Petition for Filing Color Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2), (b)(2); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed please find seven sheets of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced patent application. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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EXPEDITED PETITION FOR FILING COLOR DRAWINGS
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Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2),(b)(2) for filing of color drawings in a utility patent application.

Petitioner attaches hereto the following:

[X] a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2), 1.17(h); and

[X] Three (3) sets of color drawings;

[X] The first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings included within the specification filed herewith has been amended to include the statement:

"The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."; and

[X] A duplicate copy of this petition.

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Petitioner respectfully requests that the attached duplicate copy of this Petition be returned to Petitioner with the License grant at the address below.

Petitioner believes color drawings are required within the included patent application because color drawings are the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the attached specification. Petitioner believes that color drawings are necessary to properly understand the computer modeled drawings submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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